

Christmas Sale



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R. R. COYLE

POLITICAL IDEALS

GEO. W. CABLE ADDRESSES BEREA STUDENTS

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Faculty, and young men and young women and fellow boys:

Preparing for Citizenship

It is a moving sight to me to stand before this solid bank of masculine faces preparing for citizenship, my mind and my heart are full of question—Who and What—the same question you are asking yourselves. Who and what are these to be? Where and which is the Lincoln of the future among these Kentucky boys? Where and which is the Jackson or the Clay or any other great Southerner of the times forever gone? Where is the Washington or the Jefferson of this solid bank of boys and young men from Southern states? We do not know, I am not before you as a prophet. I can foretell you nothing, and I feel only made smaller by the superb and overrated praises that have been spoken for me by the President of Berea.

There is a ludicrous side to it. Did you ever see in the museum or anywhere else, one of those comical full length mirrors up to which you walk and suddenly find yourself growing fat as Daniel Lambert or the President of the United States? Well, that is the way I feel when I have to listen to President Frost telling people who and what I am. I feel as if he had made me as big and fat as a hippopotamus, as big and fat as one of those mirrors makes you when you walk up to it and you find that your head is about the size of an ordinary flour barrel.

Well now, last night we were together for mirth. This morning I see you to indulge me in a good deal more earnestness of mind than you were asked to show last night. If I happen accidentally and by mistake to say something amusing I

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HURRAH FOR TAFT

About the third year of each president's term a crop of rival candidates spring up, and it seems for a time as though he never could be elected to a second term. Here is President Taft, who has managed the affairs of his great office with signal ability, and without a taint of selfishness. And he is being abused on the one side by the high-tariff men and the "stand-paters," and on the other hand by the low tariff men and the "insurgents." Does not that show that he has kept the middle course which is really best for the country?

And when we think of a few administrations have left more lasting benefits to the world. He has established the principle of publicity for corporations, and expert commissions for revision of the tariff, and these are foundations on which all future progress must rest. He has advanced the cause of peace, he has maintained the honor of our country abroad, and prosperity at home. Hurrah for Taft.

THE REFORM AGAINST NATURE

This is the name Dr. Holland gave to the effort to make women vote. We are all so much "in favor of the ladies" that we don't quite know what to say when we are asked if women ought to be classed with children and idiots and denied the right of suffrage, and yet we feel, deep down, that there is something wrong with such arguments.

The fact is that women are good enough to vote, and smart enough to vote, but they don't need to vote and don't want to vote. Voting is man's business, and he votes to represent his "women folks" as much as himself. Manhood suffrage means that every family is represented, the rich and the poor. Manhood suffrage gives a result that will be sure to stand because it has force behind it. We don't want any temperance law till it has a majority of men behind it.

Women have influence in politics whenever they see reason for using it, and influence is greater than the ballot. The greatest man has only one vote—the same as the most ignorant—but he has more influence. And thousands votes. And this influence is all the greater because it is an *unselfish* influence—she seeks no office for herself.

If woman had to vote all bad woman would vote, the total vote would be doubled, the labor and excitement of election would be doubled—and the result seldom changed.

But the deep objection is that woman suffrage would diminish the importance of the family and increase the importance of the individual. Now the family is the unit in the state. Many things tend to diminish the life of the family in our times. We believe that the family is the most fundamental thing in human happiness. And the family requires the cooperation of man and woman, each bearing a part. To make woman into man is truly a reform against nature.

All the same there are some men too mean to be entrusted with the rights of a husband and head of a family. We know men who have borrowed money to go to school on from the girl they were engaged to, and then jilted her. We know men that gave pigs and calves to their wives to raise, promising them the animals when sold, and then disappointed them. We know men that marry women with property. Now women's voting would not cure such tyranny, but better laws and better public sentiment will cure it, and it is going to be cured.

At the same time among prosperous Americans there are probably more idle, extravagant and selfish women than anywhere else in the world.

YOU CAN—YOU MUST

You can get one child into school at Berea this winter. You have been prospered enough so you can do it. And the child is eager to go.

NOW OR NEVER

You can get a term of school at Berea this winter. Do it; for you will never be younger.

FOR WINTER TERM

Extensive Preparations to Receive Large Numbers in all Departments of the Institution.

Secretary Morton has received more dollar deposits than ever before, and the College authorities are making all possible efforts to accommodate students and classes for the winter. Special attractions of the Normal Department seem likely to cause a great overflow there, and the classes in agriculture, by Prof. Clark, are being understood, so that a large number of farmers' boys are coming for the winter term.

To begin with, the great east basement dining room at the boarding hall is ready, so that 140 more people can be seated there. The great dairy barn, which has been built with borrowed money, is now in use. This was erected principally to make certain that the good and cheap board, for which Berea is famous, could be maintained in spite of the rise in cost of provisions.

For school rooms the rear portions of Tutum's grocery store and Robert's meat shop have been fitted up, and two more very spacious rooms will be made out of the brick building on the Richmond pike which has been occupied as a hardware store.

To provide for the hardware store the "old hotel building" next the bank, long occupied by Mr. Porter, is being thoroughly modernized and covered with iron as a protection against fire. Mr. Porter has moved his office to the building immediately south.

Additional dormitory rooms for young men will be fitted up in the two business places on the Richmond Pike and the old hotel building on Main Street, and two good dormitories for young women will be provided in the Dodge and Duncan houses.

In all departments minor repairs are in active progress, and we may

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IN OUR OWN STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Race for Speaker—Justice Harlan—Senator Bradley—Redistricting Committee—Poultry Exhibition—Lincoln Institute Growing—Gas Main Broken.

CONTEST FOR SPEAKER

The two leading candidates for speakership in the next Legislature are Claud Terrill, of Oldham County, and Harry A. Schoberth, of Woodford County. Mr. Terrill is reckoned the administration candidate, while Mr. Schoberth heads the opposition to the state organization. The race will become even warmer as the time for the nominating caucus in Frankfort approaches.

HARLAN HONORED

Recently a memorial to the late Justice Harlan was observed in Washington, and many governors, senators and citizens paid him high tribute. Mr. Harlan is said to have participated in the consideration of more cases than any other man ever a member of the Supreme court, over seven hundred cases in all.

BRADLEY AND TAFT

Senator Bradley is recognized as the Taft leader of Kentucky. He is busy organizing the State for perfecting details to send a strong delegation to the next national convention. With the Administration working through him and the state organization prospering under his hand Senator Bradley is the dominant Republican figure of Kentucky.

REDISTRICTING STARTED

The redistricting committee appointed during last legislature to report to the next has had several sessions and reached some conclusions. The present report, against which many protests will be made, affects nearly forty counties.

POULTRY EXHIBIT

The first annual exhibition of the Central Kentucky Poultry Association was held in Winchester last week. Mr. Perry M. Shy, its secretary, is working hard for a state poultry board and a poultry building on the state fair grounds.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE

Saturday two cornerstones of two great dormitories for the Lincoln Institute were laid near Shelbyville. The cornerstone for one was laid by Mr. Eckstein Norton, of New York, a trustee; while Principal Thomson laid that of the other building. A party of representative people from Louisville and other parts of the state attended the exercises.

GAS ACCIDENT

A landslide near Mt. Sterling disjuncted the ten inch gas main that supplies Winchester and Lexington and left hundreds of people without light and heat for several hours. People rushed to restaurants and hotels, to find that they were also affected, and many people had to retire for the night hungry and cold.

all expect a lively time January third. It would be well for everybody to read the announcement of the College on page seven.

Stamp Out Consumption By Buying Red Cross Christmas Seals



RED CROSS SEALS FOR SALE
At Berea Drug Co., The Racket Store
and Mrs. Baker's
ONE CENT EACH

Russian Treaty Will End—The Battleship Maine—Christmas for Congress—Earthquake in Mexico—Sherwood Pension Bill—Our Foreign Trade.

TO CANCEL TREATY WITH RUSSIA

In 1832 a treaty was agreed to by the United States and Russia which established between the two nations, "a reciprocal liberty of commerce and navigation." For forty years no question arose; then Russia began to discriminate against admitting into Russia American Jews, Roman Catholics and Protestant missionaries. Russia has the right to exclude such classes as may be undesirable, but the question is whether she has the right to so construe this commercial treaty as to secure the result. President Taft has served a carefully worded notice on Russia of the intention to abrogate or cancel the treaty, by giving the necessary, one year's notice, and has asked the Senate to ratify the action. This has been done, the Lodge resolution being unanimously sustained.

MAINE RECOVERED

Portions of the wrecked battleship Maine are to be donated to cities, societies and survivors of the wreck of the great calamity. Careful investigation of the ship as it was recovered seem to finally prove that the Maine was destroyed by an explosion outside the vessel. There has long been a question as to whether it had been sunk by an accidental explosion inside or whether it had been blown up by the Spanish. The Republic of Cuba is to have part of the wreck to be placed in a monument to be erected in Havana.

CONGRESS WILL REST

The two houses of Congress adjourn this week Thursday for a two weeks recess. The service pension bill, the urgent deficiency bill, the question of the Russian treaty, and various investigations will keep the congressmen busy until time to go home for Christmas.

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

A widespread earthquake shook Mexico last Saturday. Tremors were felt throughout the country, though no great loss of life has been reported. President Madero watched the terrified crowds with laughter, apparently enjoying the spectacle.

PENSION AND POLITICS

One of the pending bills now in the hands of the Senate is the Sherwood "Dollar a day" pension bill. It would add to the expense of the government from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The bill is a political sop for votes. It is understood that President Taft is not in favor of the increased expenditure and will veto the bill if it reaches him in the shape in which it passed the House. It is generally believed that a pension bill brings votes for the administration.

UNCLE SAM'S FOREIGN TRADE

The foreign commerce of the United States in the year about to end will show an increase of over \$100 million dollars when compared with the immediately preceding year and a larger total than in any earlier year of our commerce. Imports, while falling below those of 1910 in the earlier months, have, in the closing period of the year shown a marked increase, indicating that the total for the year will differ but little from that of 1910, which made the highest record in the history of the import trade. Exports are larger than in any earlier year, and manufacturers exported also make their highest record, reaching approximately 1 billion dollars in the calendar year 1911.